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NEW HEART-STOPPING STORY

DOOMS-DAY!

FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
DECAP ATTACK!
KNUCKLES!

AND DECAP ATTACK PIN-UP! CHANGE OF ART GROOVY GRAPHICS!

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

I feel it in my circuits, *and* I feel it in my hose! Don't worry, I haven't blown a gasket, it's just your heart-stopping host welcoming you to this Valentine's issue of *STC!*

I have strong feelings that you'll be thrilled by the *all-new stories*: Doomsday, Victims, Decap Attack and Boiling Point. Other things desirable are the groovy graphics in Change of Art and the nerve-shattering Decap Pin-up.

One last thing, Boomers, if love is in the air, maybe that explains where all my cards disappeared to - into thin air! Oh, well, see you all in a fortnight for another irresistable issue!

Megadroid

SAY IT WITH

STC

Be a mega-hearted Boomer, make a date to introduce a friend to *STC* and they too could be bitten by the Sonic bug!

Yep, show someone you care and they too could fall hook, line, and sinker for the comic that's so cool it's hot! Now, that's what I call a beautiful friendship!

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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

NEW STORY

PART 1

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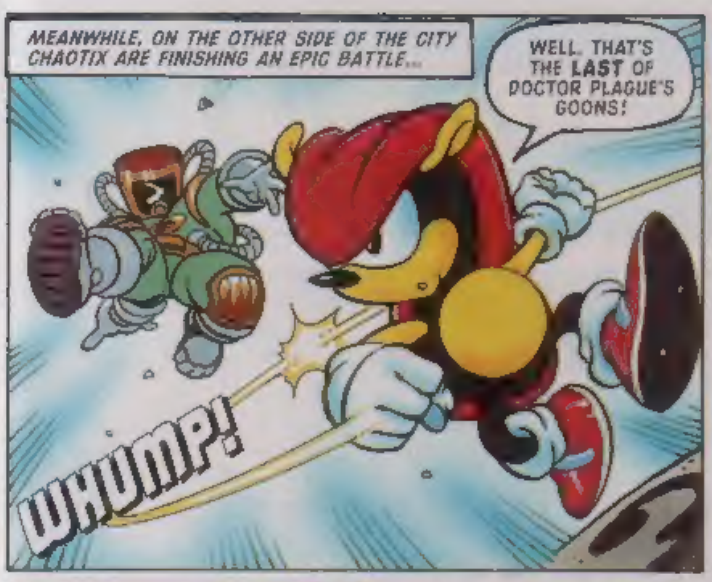
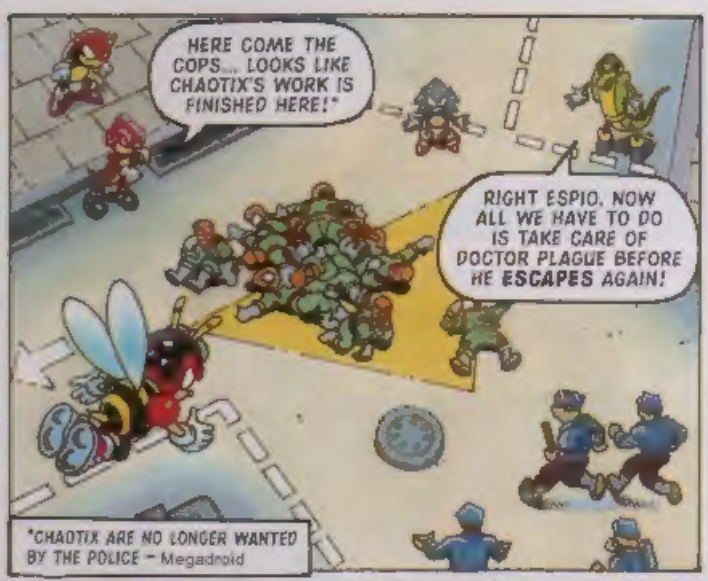

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY CHAOTIX ARE FINISHING AN EPIC BATTLE...
WELL, THAT'S THE LAST OF DOCTOR PLAGUE'S GOONS!
WHUMP!

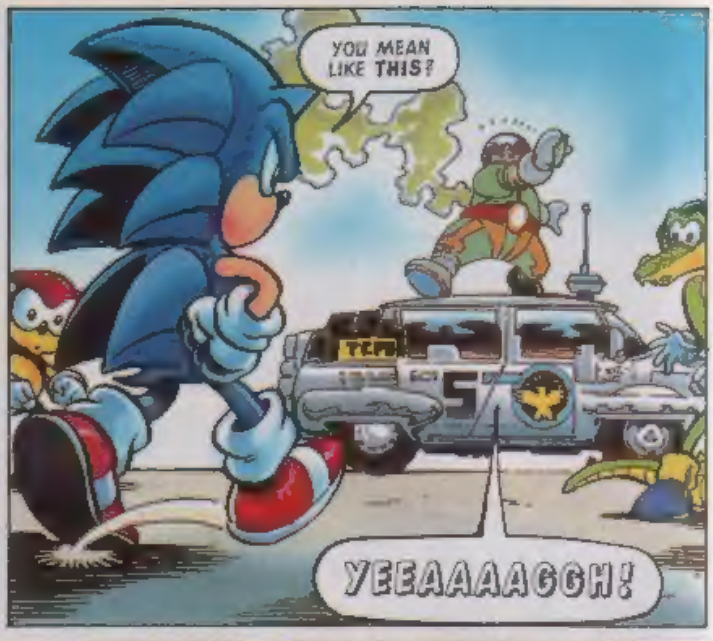

HERE COME THE COPS... LOOKS LIKE CHAOTIX'S WORK IS FINISHED HERE!*
RIGHT ESPIO, NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS TAKE CARE OF DOCTOR PLAGUE BEFORE HE ESCAPES AGAIN!
*CHAOTIX ARE NO LONGER WANTED BY THE POLICE – Megadroid

NO! I WILL NOT RUN... THIS TIME IT WILL BE ME WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH! HAHAHAHAHA!
I THINK DOCTOR PLAGUE'S LOST HIS MARBLES!

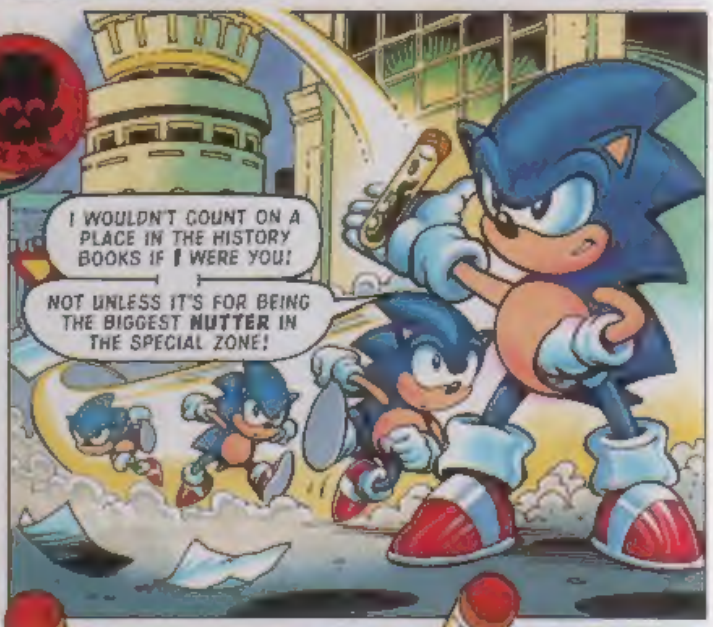
IF ANYONE TAKES ONE STEP TOWARDS ME I'LL SMASH THIS VIAL.
IT CONTAINS A VIRUS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO WIPE OUT ALL LIFE IN THE ENTIRE CITY!

DON'T BE A FOOL... IF YOU SMASH THAT VIAL YOU'LL KILL YOURSELF TOO!
I DON'T CARE... YOU TAKE ONE STEP AND I SWEAR I'LL DO IT!

ONE STEP, EH?
CRIMINY, SONIC WHAT ARE YOU...


YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
YEEAAAAGGH!

MY NAME WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE ONE WHO DESTROYED NEW TEK CITY!


I WOULDN'T COUNT ON A PLACE IN THE HISTORY BOOKS IF I WERE YOU!
NOT UNLESS IT'S FOR BEING THE BIGGEST NUTTER IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

I'M NOT BEATEN YET!

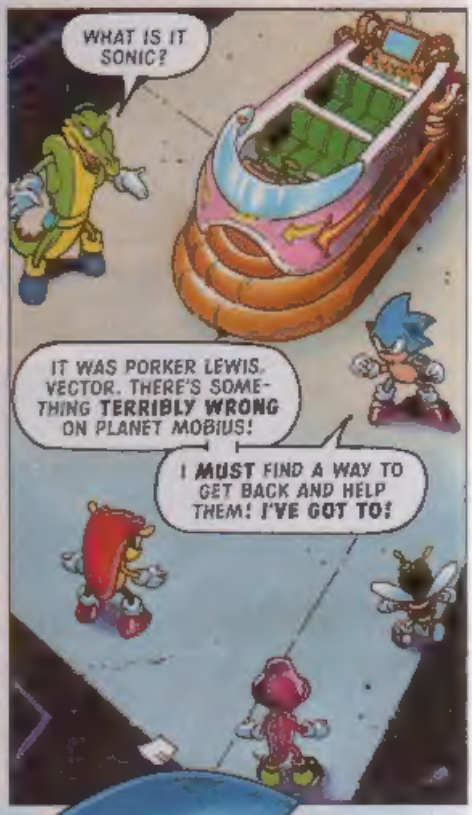
LET'S SEE YOU CATCH ALL OF THESE, SONIC! HAHAHAHAHHAHA!

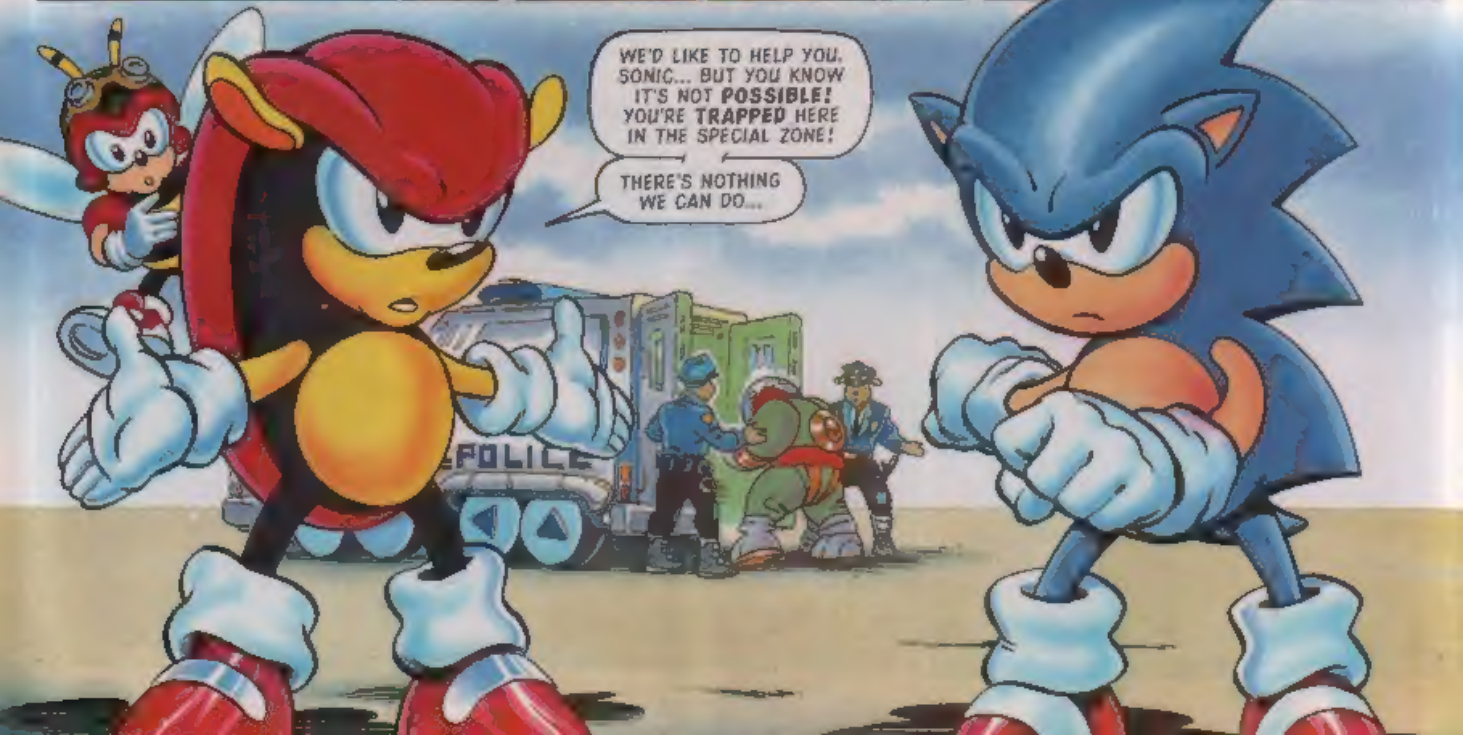
THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH ONE!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
TOK!
FEEL FREE TO APPLAUD!
SONIC, NO! YOU MISSED ONE!
TOK!
YOU MEAN THIS ONE?
SONIC, YOU ARE SUCH A SHOW OFF!

SONIC, THERE'S A MESSAGE COMING IN FROM MOBIUS. IT'S A PIG... SAYS HE KNOWS YOU.
THE CHAOTIX CREW

PORKER LEWIS! WHAT IS IT, OLD BUDDY?
SONIC, IT'S TERRIBLE... WE NEED YOUR HELP. IT'S...

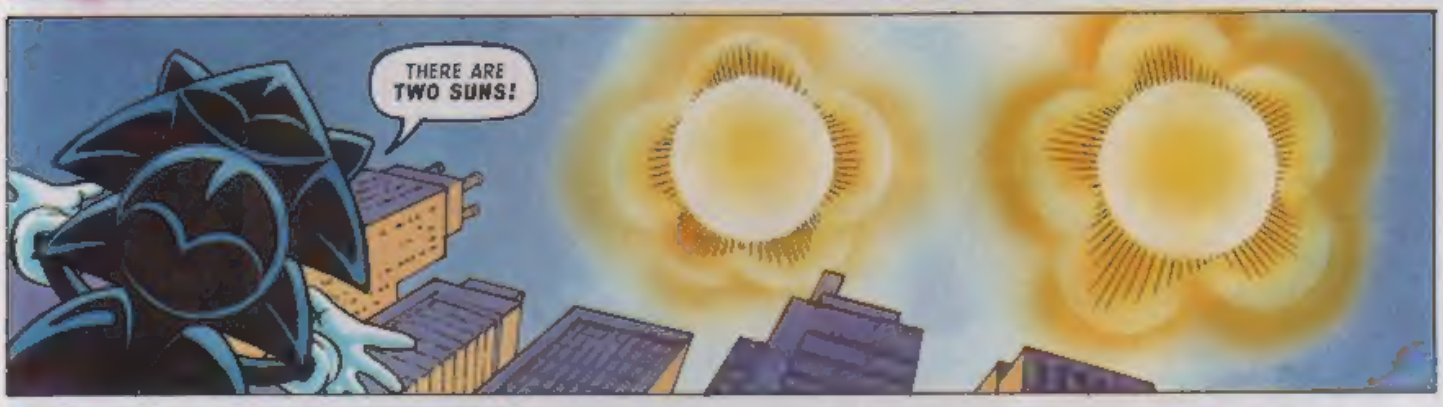
PORKER!

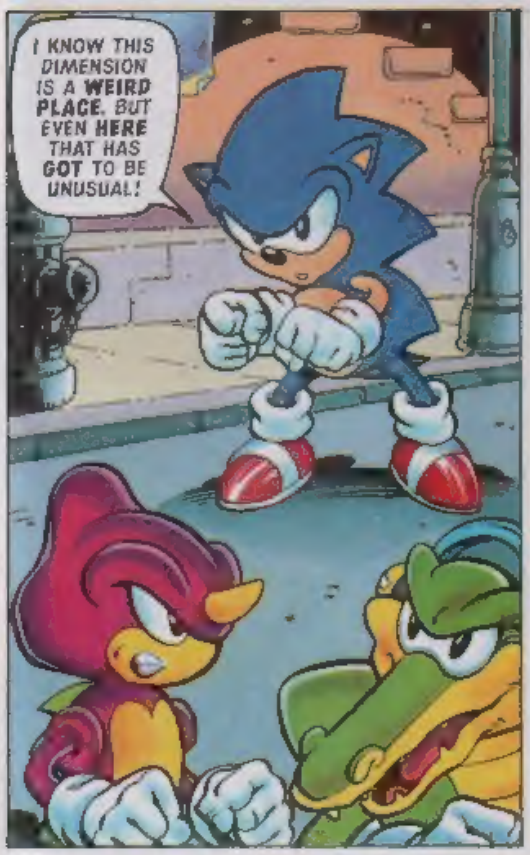

WHAT IS IT SONIC?
IT WAS PORKER LEWIS, VECTOR. THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLY WRONG ON PLANET MOBIUS!
I MUST FIND A WAY TO GET BACK AND HELP THEM! I'VE GOT TO!


WE'D LIKE TO HELP YOU, SONIC... BUT YOU KNOW IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! YOU'RE TRAPPED HERE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
POLICE

HUH. WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?
LOOK, UP IN THE SKY, ESPIO!
IT... IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!

I DON'T BELIEVE I'M SEEING THIS...


THERE ARE TWO SUNS!


I KNOW THIS DIMENSION IS A WEIRD PLACE, BUT EVEN HERE THAT HAS GOT TO BE UNUSUAL!

THERE'S AN OLD LEGEND, SONIC. IT'S ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD!
THE STORY BEGINS WITH THE APPEARANCE OF TWO SUNS!

BUT THAT'S JUST SOME DUMB OLD TALE! NOBODY BELIEVES THAT IT'S REALLY TRUE!
I'M AFRAID, CHARMY. IT MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE ONLY TOO TRUE...!

IT CAN'T BE, IT'S THE OMNI-VIEWER!

I BRING TERRIBLE NEWS MY FRIENDS! THE WHOLE PLANET IS IN DEADLY DANGER!

MEANWHILE...

FINALLY, THE COMPUTATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

I HAVE FOUND YOU AT LAST!

NEXT ISSUE: WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

KNUCKLES HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME BUT NOW HIS JOURNEY IS ALMOST OVER.

THERE IT IS...
I'M HOME...
KNUCKLES
VICTIMS
NEW STORY
Part 1
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
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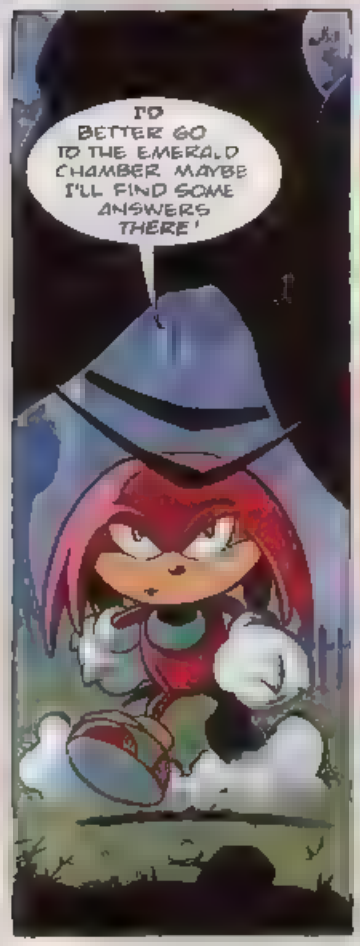
Lettering: ELITTA FELL

AND WITH THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS IN THIS CHEST, I STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ABLE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED EQUIPMENT IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER!

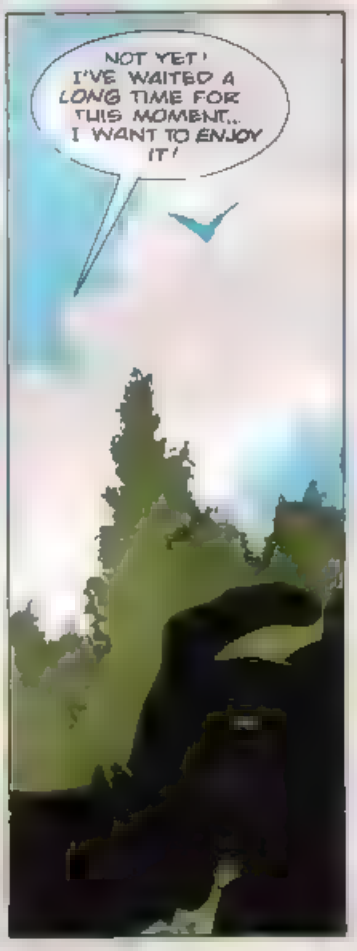
BUT FIRST I'LL VISIT THE MUSHROOM HILL ZONE AND SEE HOW THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE GETTING ON

THE PLACE IS DESERTED! I DO NOT LIKE THE LOOK OF THIS!


I'D BETTER GO TO THE EMERALD CHAMBER. MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME ANSWERS THERE!

IF ONLY I'D GOT BACK SOONER, I MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO SOMETHING!

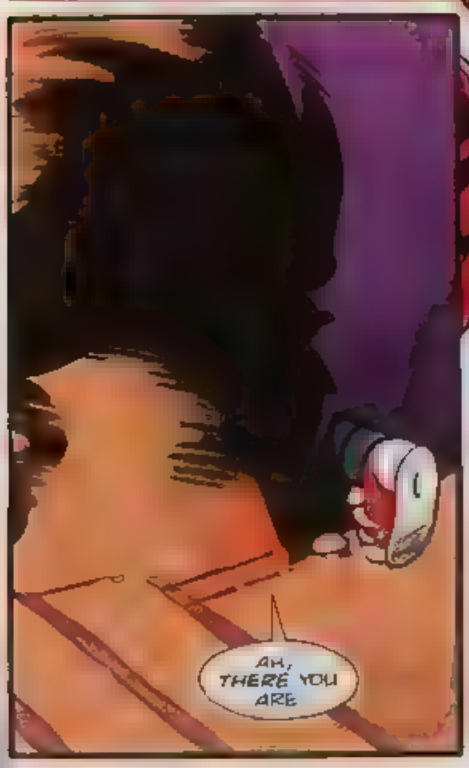
NOW?


NOT YET! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT... I WANT TO ENJOY IT!

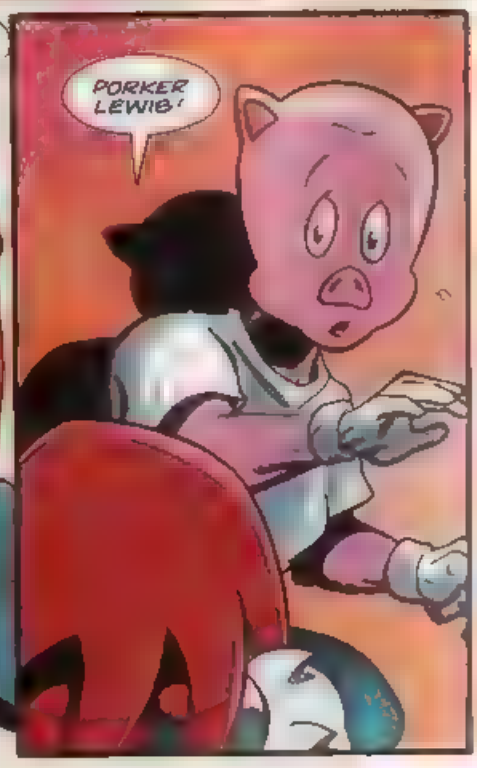
MINUTES LATER IN THE FLOATING ISLAND'S EMERALD CHAMBER
IF I CAN GET SOME OF THE EMERALD CHAMBER'S SYSTEMS UP I'LL BEGIN SCANNING THE ISLAND FOR LIFE SIGNS

IF I CAN... WHAT... WHO'S THERE?

COME BACK HERE WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH THE EMERALD HILL FOLK?


AH, THERE YOU ARE

NOW TALK, OR I'LL...
THUDD!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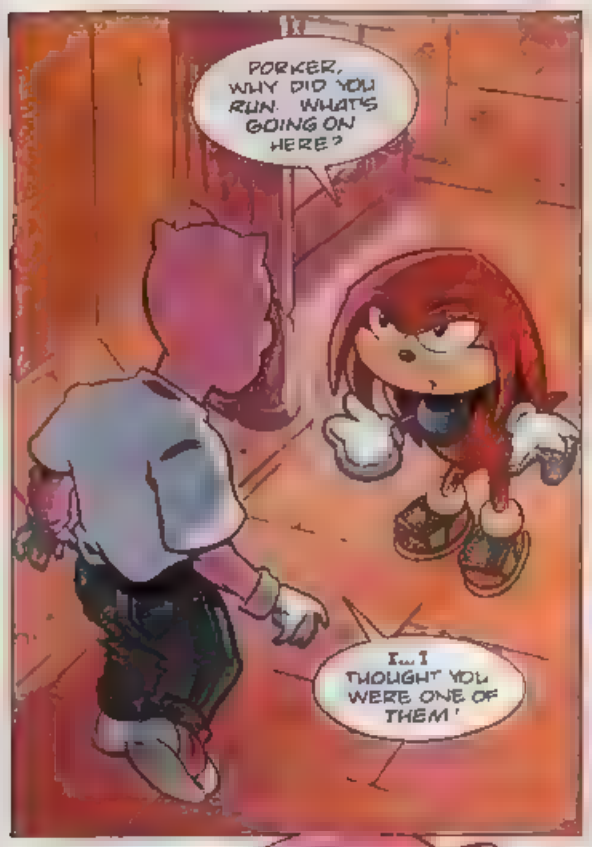
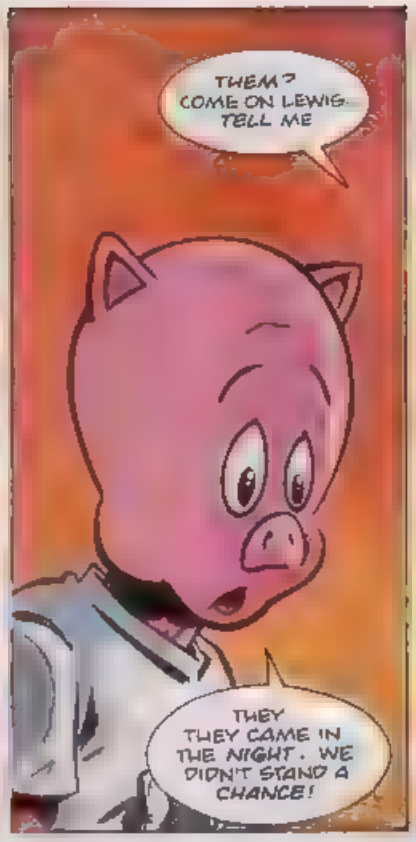

PORKER, WHY DID YOU RUN. WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF THEM!


THEM? COME ON LEWIS. TELL ME
THEY THEY CAME IN THE NIGHT. WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

THEY TOOK EVERYONE AWAY NOT ONE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ESCAPED.
EXCEPT YOU

I'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND'S TUNNEL SYSTEM... I MANAGED TO LOSE THEM
I'VE BUILT A TRANSMITTING DEVICE, AND I'D JUST CONTACTED THE SPECIAL ZONE WHEN YOU TURNED UP!
HELLO HELLO? S ANYONE THERE?
THAT S CHARMY BEE
S SONIC WITH YOU? I NEED TO SPEAK TO HIM. IT'S VERY, VERY URGENT
OKEY DOKEY

PORKER LEWIS! WHAT IS IT OLD BUDDY?
SONIC IT'S TERRIBLE WE NEED YOUR HELP IT'S
SHRAAK!
ROBOTNIK! AND DOCTOR ZACHARY!
SO WE MEET AGAIN, MY OLD FRIEND!
BUT THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME. I HAVE PLANS FOR YOU KNUCKLES! BIG BIG PLANS!
NEXT ISSUE: THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

Decap Attack — DEAD!

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER ART: MICK McMAHON LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE

WHAT'S THE VERDICT, PROF?

WELL I HAFF GOOD NEWS UNT BAD NEWS

AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN CHUCK AND HEAD ARE FEELING A BIT UNDER THE WEATHER

THE GOOD NEWS IST YOU DON'T HAFF DA FLU THE BAD NEWS IST DAT ACCORDING TO MEIN APPARATUS YOU APPEAR TO BE DEAD!

IF YOU ASK ME IT'S AN IMPROVEMENT!

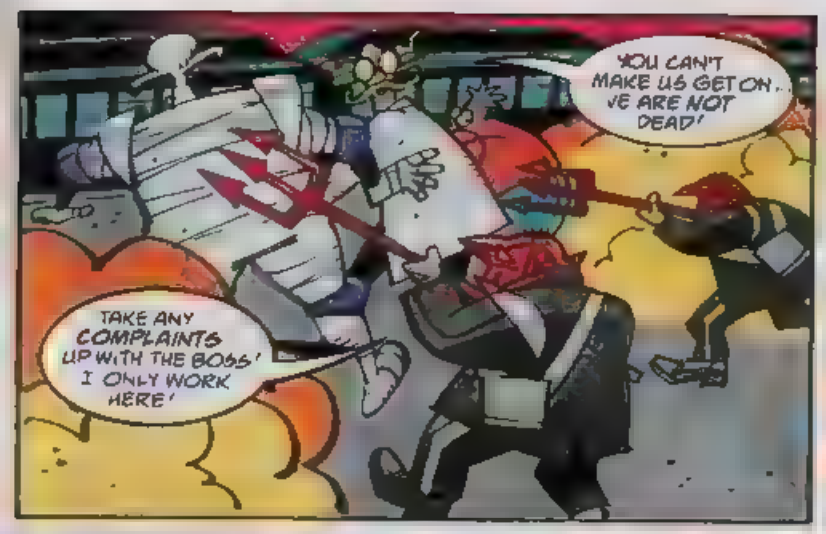
SHUT UP IGOR DIS MIGHT BE SERIOUS!

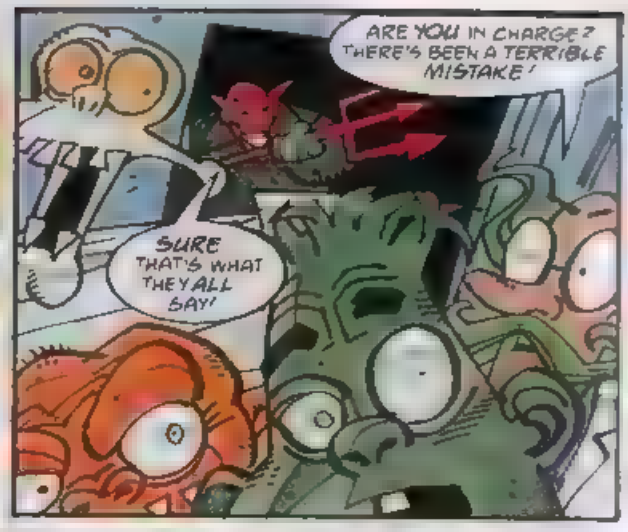
AAAA I'M DEAD I'M DEAD! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

OTHER CORPSES JUST LIE DOWN AND KEEP QUIET. BUT YOU HAVE TO SHOW OFF!

RUMBBLE!
OH NO...I'M STARTING TO DECOMPOSE ALREADY!
NEIN! NEIN! CHUCK, HEAD, IT'S DER NETHERWORLD THEY'VE SENT SOMEBODY FOR YOU!
OKAY WHICH ONE'S THE STIFF?
COME ON, COME ON, WE'RE BEHIND SCHEDULE!
NOT ME, I'VE NEVER FELT BETTER!
WE'LL TAKE THE GUY WITH THE WHITE FACE AND GREEN HAIR IF THAT ISN'T LIFELESS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS!
NOT ME YOU NINNY HE'S DA ONE WHO IST DEAD!
WE'D BETTER TAKE THEM ALL! THE BOSS CAN FIGURE OUT!
GOING UP?

WOULD ALL PASSENGERS CHANGE HERE FOR THE NETHERWORLD HELL AND MILTON KEYNES
COME ON GET TO THE PLATFORM YOUR TRAIN WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE!
I..I REALLY REALLY NEED TO GO TO DA LOO
FAT CHANCE THIS IS HELL, MATE THEY'RE ALL OUT OF ORDER!
EEEK
ULP!
YIKES!


YOU CAN'T MAKE US GET ON. VE ARE NOT DEAD!
TAKE ANY COMPLAINTS UP WITH THE BOSS! I ONLY WORK HERE!


ARE YOU IN CHARGE? THERE'S BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
SURE THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY!

VE MUST SPEAK TO WHO EFFER ST IN CHARGE HERE
OH ALL RIGHT THEN YOU'D BETTER FOLLOW ME!

WHY DO I ALWAYS GET THE AWKWARD ONES?

SO WHAT HAPPENED THEN?
THEN I SAID 'WHAT STEAM ROLLER?

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU SIR BUT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE HERE WHO WANT TO MAKE A COMPLAINT

NOT HIM... NOW WE'RE REALLY IN FOR IT!
IT'S MAX D CAP!
NEIN NEIN IT'S A MISTAKE! I'VE MUST GET OFF DIS TRAIN!
TOO LATE! ON THIS TRAIN WE ONLY SELL ONE WAY TICKETS!
NEXT STOP ETERNAL FRUSTRATION!

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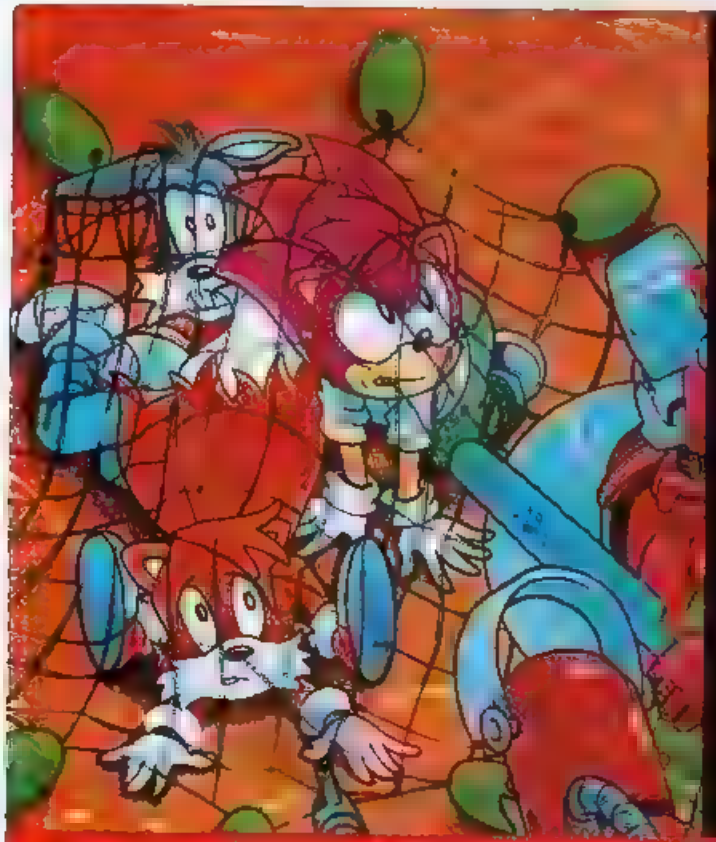

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SONIC'S WORLD

BOILING POINT

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A FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE KIDNAPPED WORKERS ARE FORCED TO SLAVE IN HARSH CONDITIONS UNDER ARMED GUARD BY ROBOT TROOPERS

WORK FASTER, SLAVE! WORK UNTIL YOU DROP!

GULP! NO CHANCE OF A TEA BREAK THEN?

HIDING IN THE SHADOWS ABOVE, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS PLAN A WAY TO FREE THE SLAVES

THEY'RE MAKING TOXO CUBES! JUST ONE OF THOSE DEHYDRATED BLOCKS COULD POLLUTE AN ENTIRE LAKE WHEN DROPPED IN WATER!

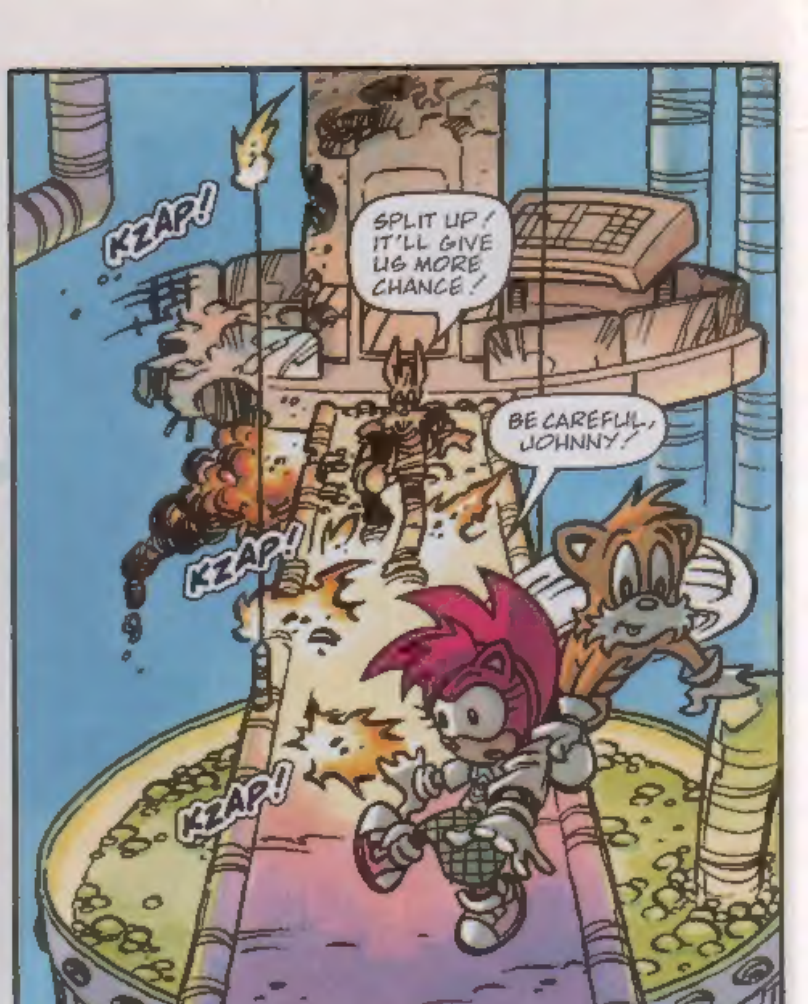
ANOTHER ONE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S PLANS TO DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT!

YEAH AND LOOK WHO ROBOTNIK HAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THIS OPERATION!

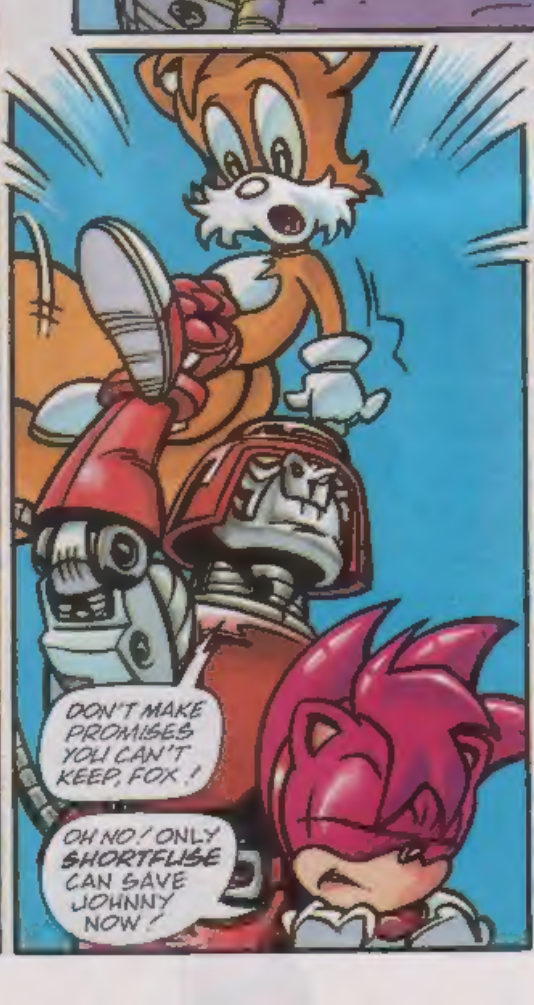
OH NO! NOT HIM AGAIN!

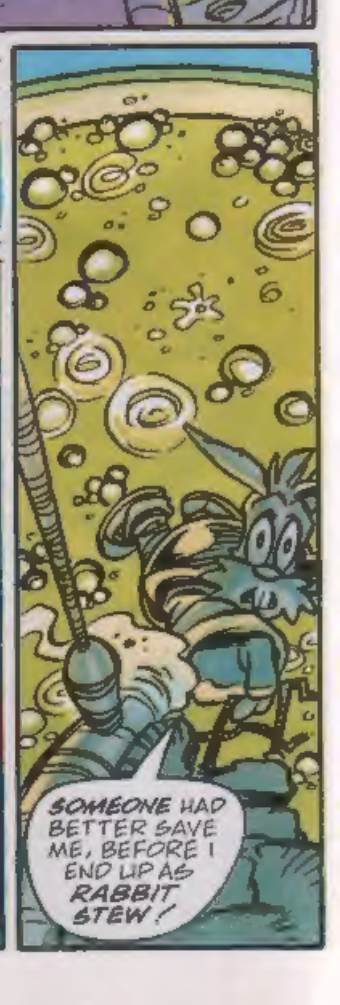
IT'S VERMIN! THE EVIL CYBERNIK WHO WAS CREATED TO DESTROY ME!
WE DIDN'T EXPECT THIS! WE MUST WORK OUT A PLAN OF ATTACK!
FORGET IT! I'VE GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE AND IT WON'T WAIT!
SHORTFUSE STOP! YOU'LL GIVE OUR POSITION AWAY!
SHORTFUSE! BACK FOR ANOTHER DEFEAT, OUTLAW? *
YOU WERE JUST LUCKY LAST TIME CREEP
* VERMIN BEAT SHORTFUSE IN STC #91 - Megadrive
YEAH SURE I WAS!
VUZZAKK!
UGGHH!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S RUDE TO STARE?
YESSS! ABOUT TIME WE HAD SOME ENTERTAINMENT AROUND HERE!
STANNG!

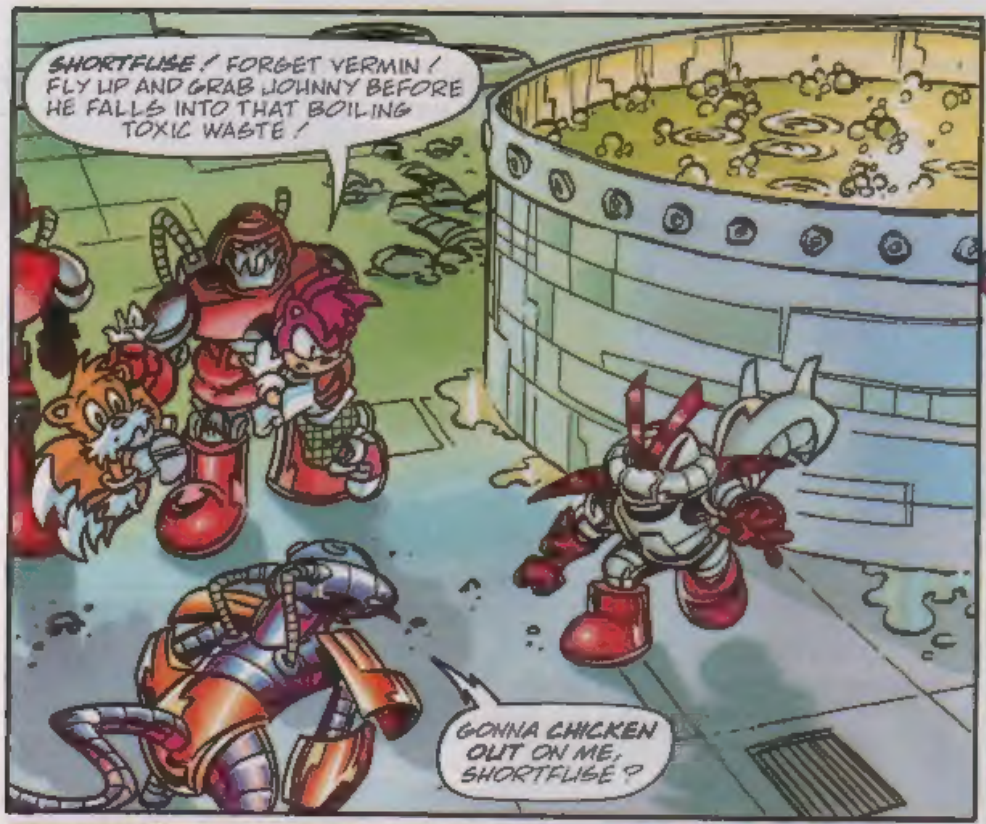
DESTROY THE OUTLAWS!
KZAP!
KZAP!
ULP! I'M SURE THERE ARE SAFER WAYS TO HAVE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE!

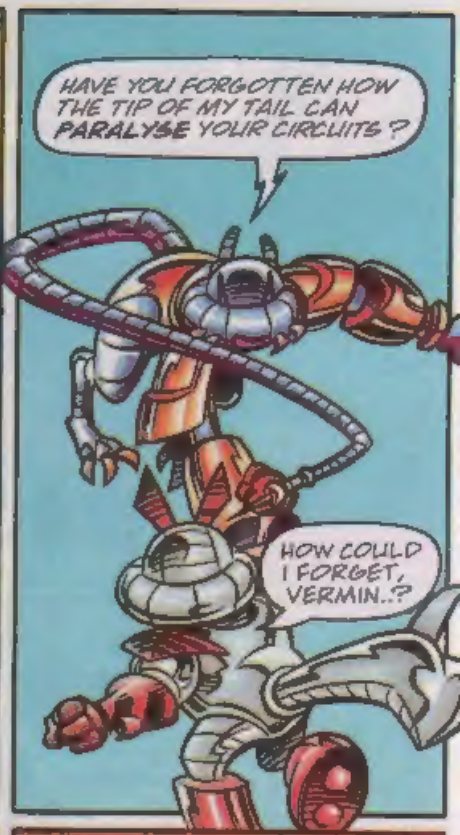

KZAP!
SPLIT UP! IT'LL GIVE US MORE CHANCE!
BE CAREFUL, JOHNNY!
KZAP!
KZAP!

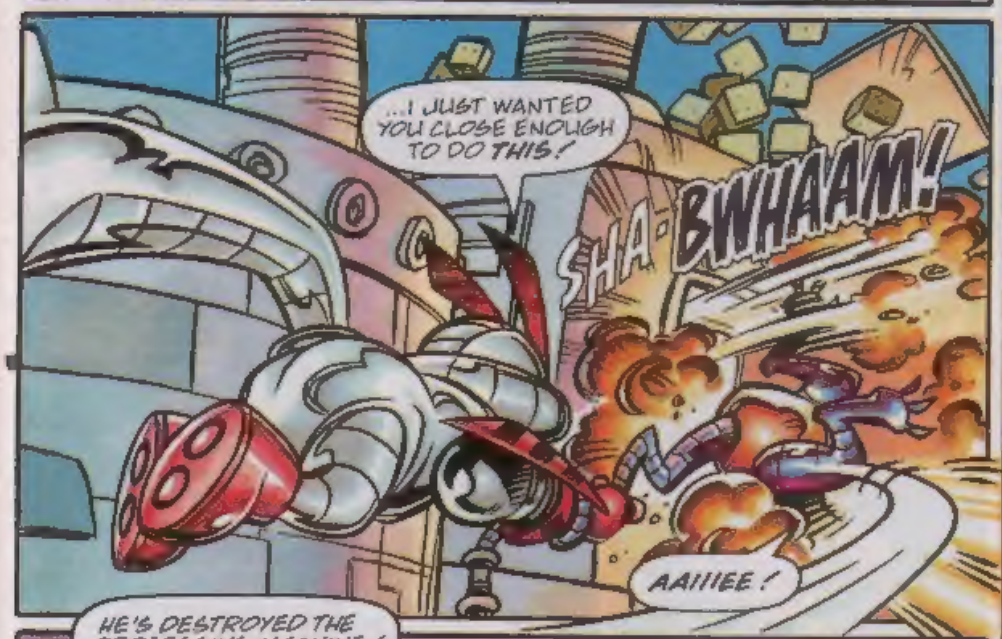
WHOOOAA!
SCRAAKK!
JOHNNY! JUST HANG ON AND I'LL GET YOU!


DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP, FOX!
OH NO! ONLY SHORTFUSE CAN SAVE JOHNNY NOW!

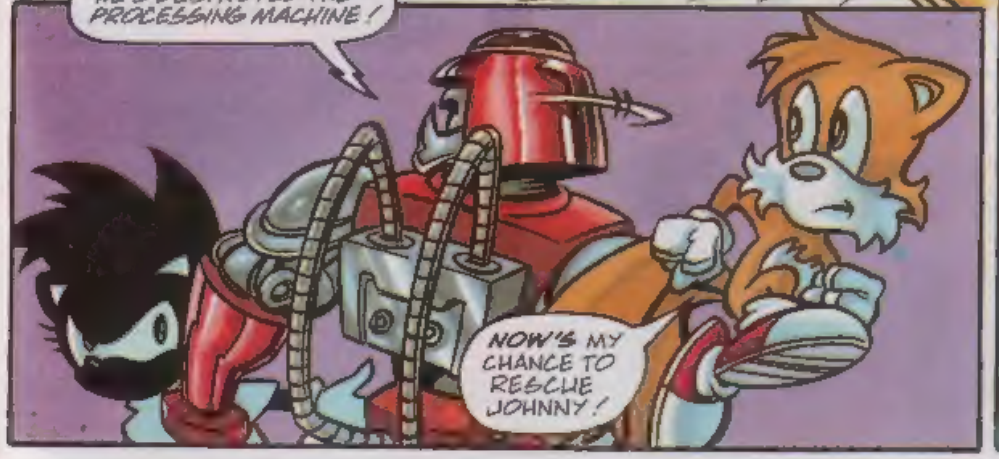

SOMEONE HAD BETTER SAVE ME, BEFORE I END UP AS RABBIT STEW!

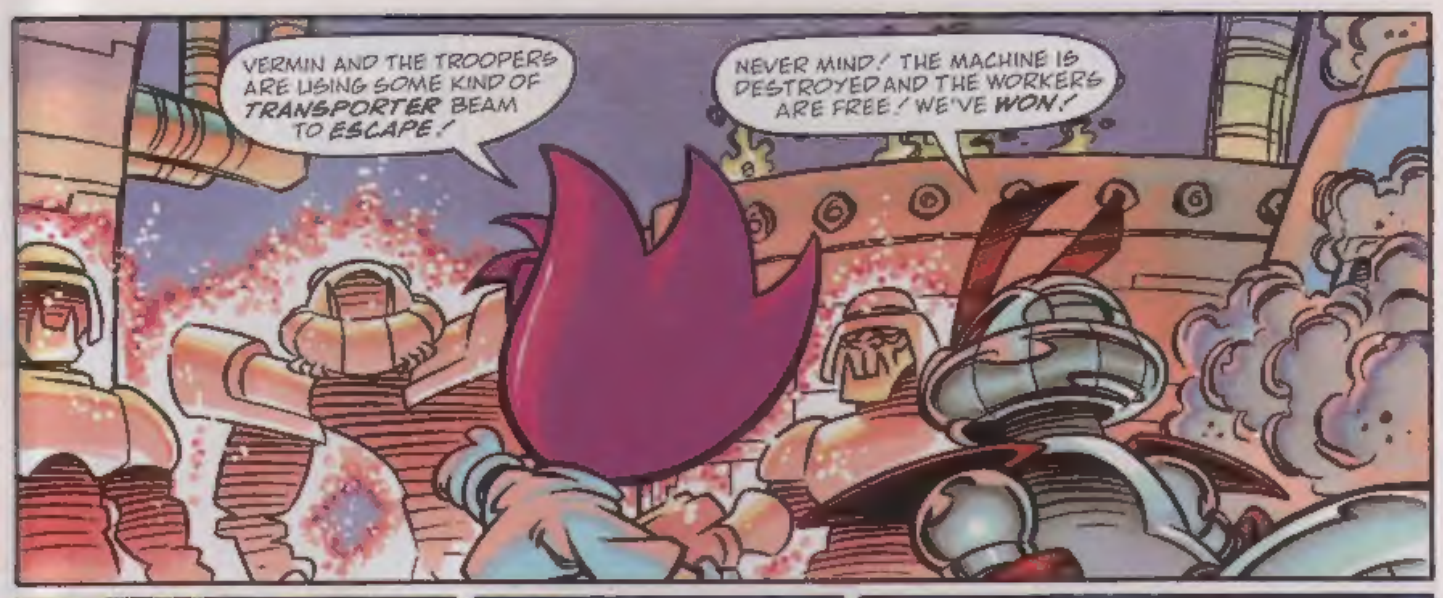

SHORTFUSE! FORGET VERMIN! FLY UP AND GRAB JOHNNY BEFORE HE FALLS INTO THAT BOILING TOXIC WASTE!
GONNA CHICKEN OUT ON ME, SHORTFUSE?

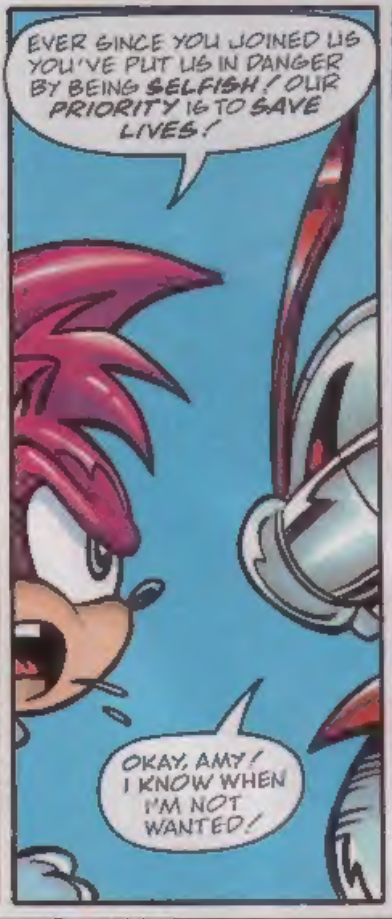

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN HOW THE TIP OF MY TAIL CAN PARALYSE YOUR CIRCUITS?
HOW COULD I FORGET, VERMIN..?

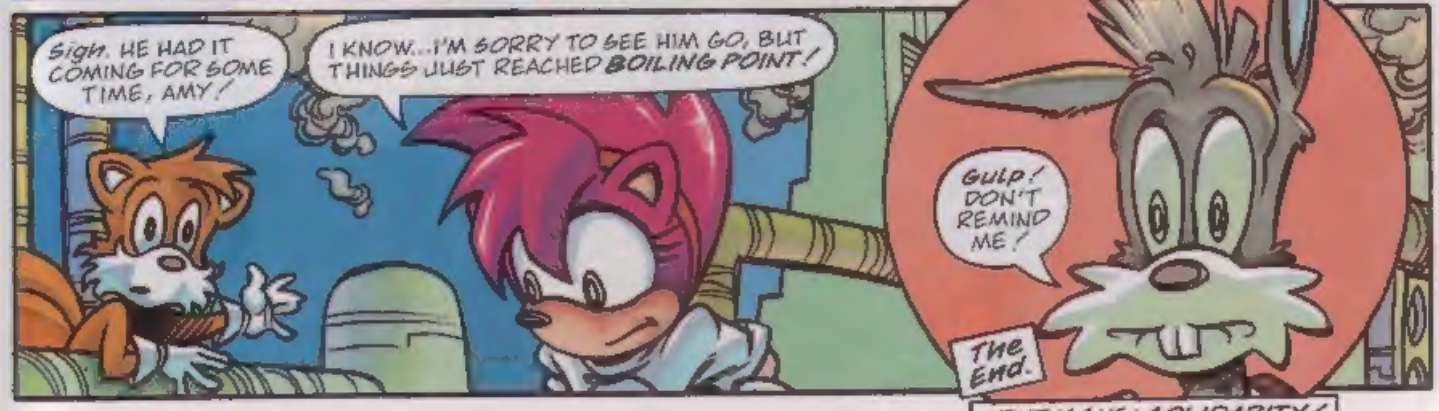

...I JUST WANTED YOU CLOSE ENOUGH TO DO THIS!
SHA-BWHAAM!
AAIIIEE!

Whew! JUST IN TIME!
THANKS, TAILS! YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY-- TOO YOUNG TO FRY!


HE'S DESTROYED THE PROCESSING MACHINE!
NOW'S MY CHANCE TO RESCUE JOHNNY!







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MAN-DATE!

Dear Megadroid,

I have to tell you about what happened last year when I put *STC's* Valentine's card to good use! I decided to do the grown-up thing and gave it to a girl I liked, who loved it so much she agreed to go out with me. Thanks to *STC*, I now have a girlfriend!

Tomos Robert, LLandysul, Dyfed, Wales.
MD/MS/GG/32X/MCD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Gotta hand it to you Tom. All that hardware and you still have time for a love life!

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN SPEEDLINES WINS A SENSATIONAL SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!

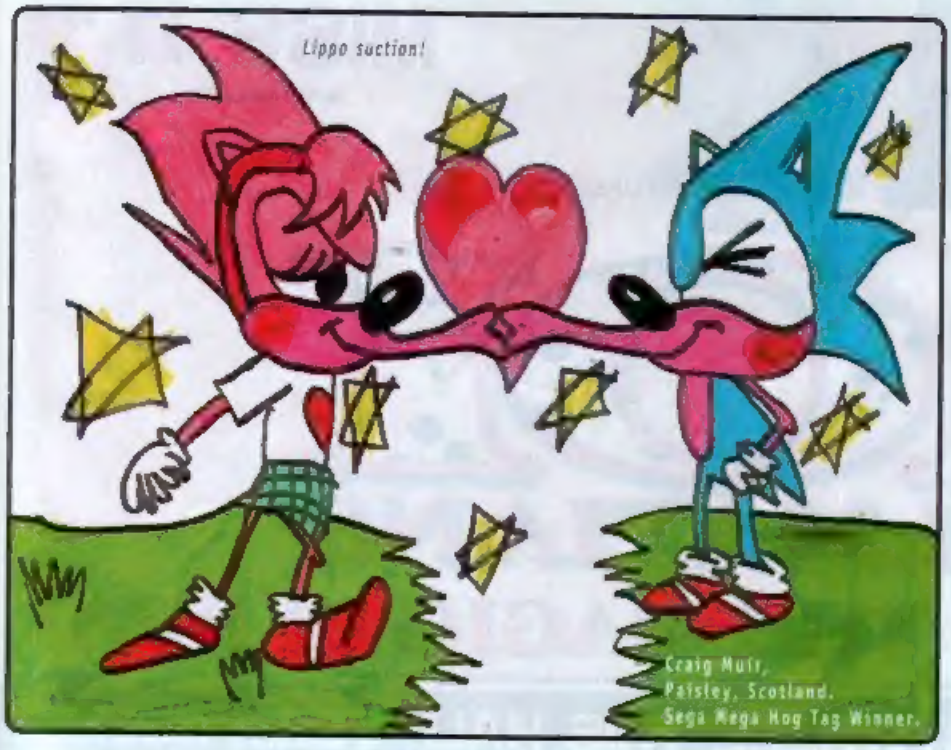
KNUCKLES RAP!

Dear Megadroid,

I remember the days when only Sonic and Tails would run around the Emerald Hill Zone saving their friends from Doctor Robotnik. Now what's happening is that Knuckles is spoiling it and this kid has had enough! Knuckles would not even be here without Sonic, so all you Knuckles fans who think he should be kingpin, make your own comic and get lost!

Please supply name and address.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

Not that I'm one to put the echidna among the pigeons, but over to you, 'dread' fans...



NO PUPILS!

Dear Megadroid,

Why is it that when the cool blue one turns super, he doesn't have any pupils? If you don't know what I mean, I suggest that you look into the eyes of the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge and you'll see what I mean!

Michael Richardson, Amersham, Bucks.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

An eye-opening observation, Michael! As for looking into the humes' eyes, I'd rather not get that close if you don't mind!